

ROSEBUD BILL IN NORFOLK

IT WILL MEAN MORE THAN PEOPLE THINK.

A NORTHWESTERN EXTENSION

The Law Means Much to Omaha and to Sioux City and to Gregory County, but it Means More Than That to Norfolk, After All, Says One.

[From Saturday's Daily.]
"I consider the passage of the Rosebud reservation bill as the most important event in the progress of Norfolk that has befallen the city for a very great period of time," remarked Hon. W. M. Robertson yesterday afternoon, in speaking of the possibility of the president's signature. "I don't believe that the whole population of the town quite appreciates the importance of the measure, but it must positively and immediately mean, it would seem to me, a great many things for Norfolk."

"Ultimately it will mean, beyond a doubt, the advancing of the Northwestern railroad through the reservation and on out westward to the Pacific coast. I look for the Northwestern line to be the main line between Nebraska and Portland, thus making it the main line of traffic for freight that will come in and go out between the United States and Asia."

Located as it is, Norfolk must develop rapidly and constantly as the real railroad point for the new northwest—and that an expanded new northwest—when this line of railroad is extended. There is no doubt in the world that the Northwestern line will go further west. For years it has been trading at Omaha with the Union Pacific, but the time will eventually come when its own track is built out to the Pacific shores.

And when that time does come, whether it goes through Casper or through the Rosebud reservation, Norfolk will be on the line and will be very importantly on the line at that.

Situated a day nearer the Rosebud or the Black Hills on traffic and trade as is Norfolk right now than Omaha, Norfolk must be developed into a very general distributing point as the field is increased. There are already wholesale houses here supplying the trade in the new northwest. There are already retail stores here which ought to be getting the shopping which isn't satisfied to stay at home throughout that territory.

And consequently, when the Northwestern road decides to push its steel further into the unexplored west, a little Chicago must result somewhere to do the distributing and that somewhere, by virtue of the location and the accessibility, must be Norfolk, Nebraska.

There are thousands and thousands of square miles of territory out beyond the Rosebud reservation upon which no human being, save the Indian of the plains and the cowboy of the trail, has yet set foot. By right of discovery that territory, railroad speaking, belongs to the Northwestern. And the Northwestern, as soon as the people begin to fill up that territory or possibly a little before, will go on into it and develop the land into towns which will need provisions. The line from Pierre could be very easily connected over it and from any point up along the line, as far west as Portland, the people could get on a train and ride right straight through, without stopovers or delays, to Norfolk, Nebraska, or Chicago, Ill., with a preference for Norfolk on account of the location.

The passing of the Rosebud bill will mean much for Fairfax and for Bonesteel and for all northern Nebraska, for the matter of that, filling up the country and making the lands more valuable. It will mean much for the cities on the Missouri—every city in Nebraska, because it will bring business to Omaha and to Lincoln and to Fremont. Sioux City is greatly interested because it will benefit Sioux City, but Norfolk will be benefited more than all of the rest of them combined, throwing it directly in the route of the goers and the comers, and making this the headquarters and the permanent distributing point.

High School Alumni.
The high school alumni association will meet at the high school building next Tuesday evening for the purpose of making plans for the reception of the graduating class. Every member is urgently requested to be present at this meeting.

Talk of Shady Groves.
The question has been asked in our hearing recently about the question of celebrating the Fourth of July or having another street fair. While some favor one many prefer the other. It might be a good idea to unite both, having a street carnival and celebration on or about that date. Plainview is naturally well suited for a celebration of any kind. Large shady groves that make ideal picnic grounds and the best railroad facilities of any that could be mentioned. These advantages are ours and we should take advantage of them. It is about time to act if we celebrate the Fourth—Plainview News.

Odd Fellows' Anniversary.
A number of Norfolk Odd Fellows

expect to go to Oakdale next Tuesday, April 26, where there will be a district celebration of the eighty-sixth anniversary of the founding of the order, to be participated in by the lodges of Tilden, Meadow Grove, Elgin, Oakdale and other neighboring towns. A good program of exercises, competitive drills, music and addresses has been arranged.

Rev. J. F. Poncher of this city has been engaged to deliver the principal anniversary address.

FRIDAY FACTS.

L. P. Pasewalk went to Pierce today on business.

F. S. Fend of Alliance had business in Norfolk yesterday.

Albert Moser of Randolph was a visitor in Norfolk over night.

Banker H. Barnes of Battle Creek was a Norfolk visitor yesterday.

Z. M. Baird and J. K. Elliott of Hartington were city visitors over night.

Mr. and Mrs. Sanford Parker of Spencer are at the Oxnard, guests of A. J. Durland during his sale.

Ernest Schulz arrived yesterday from Manitowish, Wis., to attend the wedding of his sister next week.

Rev. Hubert Robbert has returned from Montevideo, Minn., and is at present visiting his parents at Osmond.

Had McCormick, Ernest Raasch and others attended an entertainment in Hader Wednesday night and report a good time.

Miss Bertha Wille of Neligh, known in Norfolk, has returned from New Orleans to see her father who is quite ill at Neligh.

Karl Silder, who has been visiting in Chicago and in other places in Indiana and Illinois during the winter, is back in Norfolk.

F. Nelson of Niobrara, who desires to be one of the representatives from the Third congressional district to the national republican convention, came down on the early train this morning to consult Norfolk politicians.

Perhaps the real thing is here at last.

Now, don't somebody hoodoo the weather again.

The sun smiles on Arbor day and A. J. Durland's big auction plan.

Fremont is entertaining group three of the Nebraska bankers' association.

Judge J. H. Gurney of Neligh is reported to be quite low with tuberculosis.

The closing of the postoffice and the banks is the most noticeable observance of Arbor day in Norfolk.

Next Tuesday is the eighty-sixth anniversary of the founding of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows.

The Capital City Brick company, contractors who are putting up the new state insane hospital at this place, have been paying off their men this week for the first month's work.

Mrs. Orin Hall of Neligh, mother of Hall sisters, is said to have fallen down cellar yesterday at her home there and to have sustained several injuries. She is reported as resting comfortably now.

The baseball fans have been lying low during the wet weather but now that the sun is out again, they will push their project to the end. There is confidence among the enthusiasts that there will be a baseball team here this season without a shade of doubt.

Charles G. Melick, dealer in lumber and coal at Neligh, and Miss Elmer Relf, also of that place, were united in marriage at the parsonage of the First Congregational church in Sioux City by Rev. Dr. F. Newell White, on Wednesday. They will make Neligh their home.

Now that the weather has cleared, merchants of the state are generally beginning to look for better business. It has been necessarily slow during the past few weeks because of the weather, but a revival that will put it to the good again will now essentially follow.

A number of northern Nebraska bankers passed through Norfolk this morning enroute to the annual convention which is being held at Ponca. Among the features of the meeting will be the test of a burglar proof safe. Several Norfolk bankers are in attendance and C. E. Burnham, president of the Norfolk National, will deliver an address.

The concert in Marquardt hall tonight, given by the Twenty-fifth regimental band, promises to be a rare treat to the people of Norfolk from a musical standpoint, and the advance sale of tickets indicates that a large crowd will be present. The ball afterward will be a feature that will also be attractive to those inclined toward the pleasure of the mazy waltz.

The schools of Beatrice have been organized into a city base ball league, which would not be such a bad plan for any city with a number of schools. Each school is represented by a team to give the high school nine a trial series of games as a finisher. Schedules of games have been arranged and the instructors will direct and encourage the contesting teams. No swearing or vulgar language is to be tolerated, under severe penalties, but each team is expected to strive for the pennant enthusiastically. In Norfolk five or six good teams could be organized and a season of interest to the players arranged.

Artistic job printing at The News office.

KNOWING NELLIE TALKS

SHE EXPRESSES AN IDEA OR TWO ABOUT THE FUTURE.

HER MOTTO IS TO DO IT NOW.

"Don't Wait," Says She, "For We Never Have the Present With Us But Once"—Which Was All Right in Sentiment if a Bit Illogical.

[From Saturday's Daily.]
"I really don't know about this expense of getting on in the world, after all," remarked Canning Carrie, who was early in the secret hall of the Leap Year club last night, and who was apparently and very vividly nervous from the fact that she had something to say. Canning girls, especially the cunning ones who know that they are cunning, are seldom good for accomplishing much in any particular line of thought. Still, Carrie did pretty well, they said.

"Now, for instance, I have about made up my mind to propose to a young man that I know, but I really don't know how to figure out what it is going to cost us to live. This club is secret, and it is for our mutual benefit, I take it. Will some one give me an idea."

"Edgar Howard, the Columbus man," suggested Knowing Nellie, who keeps up to date by reading the timely topics and the Atchison Globe Sights, "says that he knows of a fellow who married a girl down there and lived on \$300 a year. I don't know how they lived, but I guess they did. And after while the fellow got \$600 and now he's getting more, but he's been getting more happiness out of his life than a dozen others, who waited until they got rich before starting in. His advice is to do it now, and that is what I should say to you, Carrie, if you can see your way clear at all."

"Conditions of marriage haven't changed much in the last hundred or thousand years. People are still getting married though uncertain as to the future. They did and they always will. If they used to do it they can do it now. And the people who don't get married you may expect worse things from, so go ahead, Carrie, and trust to luck."

"It strikes me that you are the one to decide this, and not we girls. This is a matter that everyone should decide to suit himself. If we'd tell you not to marry him, you know you'd run away and do it any way. Of course they don't run away now days quite so much as they used to, but still they do run away, girls, and it hasn't been so very long ago that it was quite a popular fad. A lot of people who did it hate to admit that it's the thing to do, but do you know, Carrie, you can never be foolish in your life but once and if I were you and wanted to be really happy, I should try to be foolish about this one matter—my home and the people that belong to me—all of my life long."

"There is too much gone out of lives of those people who get serious about it all. The first thing they begin to think that they might have done better by marrying someone else—someone, perhaps, with a little more money, and then it is all off for fair."

"My advice to you, Carrie, and it is really better advice than a lot of people know, would be to go ahead, be just as frivolous about the future as you know how, enjoy your life right now, this present that we have with us now may leave us some day, you know—and you'll be a whole lot happier girl."

Amiable Amy told the club about a fellow down in Indiana who has to get married within two years time or give up his political job, and the secretary was instructed to send him pictures of the club. It was at first decided to send the group photograph of them all, but Sarcastic Sarah's head was turned a little in that and she insisted upon the individuals. So the individuals went.

Linguistic Lulu wondered if Sarah's head wouldn't be turned more than ever if she should happen to get the chance to marry the fellow.

LAST MEETING OF OLD COUNCIL

Chief of Police Instructed to Abate the Nuisance at the City Dumping Grounds.

[From Friday's Daily.]
The city council met in regular session last evening, and in the absence of Mayor Hazen, President of the Council Mayor Hazen, President of the Councilmen Brummond, Klesau, Paseman, Tyler, Zielow, Absent Spellman and Wilkinson.

The public works committee reported that they were having the small pump at the waterworks pumping station repaired, and that they had purchased and received a car of coal.

The special committee reported that the Union Pacific Railroad company had asked what rental the city expected to charge them for a two inch meter. It was agreed that the company should be charged a rental of \$4.00 per year, payable quarterly, on a 2-inch water meter.

The street and alley committee reported that Mr. Endres had made them a price on cement crossings of 15 cents per square foot on the centers and 10 cents on the ends, the city to furnish the sand and gravel,

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TWO GREAT CONTESTS

The first contest will be on the July 4th attendance at the St. Louis World's Fair; the second relates to Total Vote For President to be cast Nov. 8, 1904. \$20,000.00 will be distributed in each of these contests, making \$40,000.00 on the two, and, to make it still more interesting, in addition to this amount, we will give a

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to the one who is nearest correct on both contests, and thus your estimates have two opportunities of winning a big cash prize.

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What will be the total July 4th attendance at the St. Louis World's Fair? At Chicago, July 4, 1903, the attendance was 2,323,100. For nearest correct estimate received in Woolson Spice Co.'s office, Toledo, O., on or before Nov. 5, 1904, we will give first prize for the nearest correct estimate, second prize to the next nearest, etc., as follows:

1 First Prize	\$25,000.00	1 First Prize	\$25,000.00
2 Second Prize	10,000.00	2 Second Prize	10,000.00
3 Prizes	5,000.00 each	3 Prizes	5,000.00 each
5 Prizes	2,000.00	5 Prizes	2,000.00
10 Prizes	1,000.00	10 Prizes	1,000.00
20 Prizes	500.00	20 Prizes	500.00
50 Prizes	200.00	50 Prizes	200.00
250 Prizes	100.00	250 Prizes	100.00
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2500 Prizes	25.00	2500 Prizes	25.00
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and if he furnishes everything the price to be 18 and 12 cents per square foot.

C. G. Miller stated that he had been paying water tax illegally and requested the council to return the money, as he had never used his lawn hydrant. A motion was lost to instruct the water commissioner to investigate the request of Mr. Miller and if he has paid tax illegally to repay the amount in water.

Mayor Hazen entered at this time and assumed the chair.

Mayor Hazen stated that a great deal of complaint was being made as to the condition of matters at the city dumping ground and suggested that a man be hired to bury all dead animals and clean up the streets and if possible to fence the ground in such shape that teams would have to drive clear away from the road before they could dump.

The chief of police was instructed to hire men and have the dump grounds cleaned up and all dead animals buried.

Mayor Hazen stated that as this was the last regular meeting of the present council he wished to express his thanks to the members for their support and help during the past year.

The council adjourned to meet Tuesday, May 3, 1904, at 9 o'clock a. m.

Man Nobody from Nowhere.

"What's your name?" asked the court of the fellow who was carried, very much intoxicated, through Norfolk avenue to the jail yesterday afternoon.

"What's my name?" he declared. "Why, I'm nobody. I haven't got any name."

"Where's your home?" asked the court.

"Where's my home? Where's my home? Why I haven't got any home. I'm just a common drunk. I'm not anybody and I live nowhere. That's who I am and where I live. Look at these clothes. Then ask me who I am, when you ought to know I'm not anybody at all."

But just the same the stranger had the mark of a gentleman in many ways and his bearing was that of a business man who had arrived—something seemed to tell him he had arrived—to have a good time. He was practically paralyzed when he was picked up.

Signoriny, Ia., April 25.—Rev. I. B. Taylor, the Methodist preacher bigamist, was sentenced to four years in the penitentiary. Rev. Taylor had two wives, one in Delaware and one in Iowa.

"OLD DUKE" IS DEAD DOG

HANDSOME ST. BERNARD IS MALICIOUSLY MURDERED.

HIP FRACTURED BY CRUEL BLOW

Several Other Dogs in the City Have Been Gashed and Wounded of Late by the Ugly Weapon of a Human Cur—Police are Investigating.

"Old Duke," a magnificent St. Bernard dog which is known all over Norfolk and which belonged at the home of C. C. Gow, corner Koenigstein avenue and Thirteenth street, is dead as the result of a malicious blow which some human cur inflicted.

About two weeks ago Duke came home with a bleeding and fractured hip, where some miserable pup had struck him. Abscess set in and the fine old dog is dead.

Several ugly gashes in the canine world have been slashed recently and the police are investigating with blood in their eye. A dog belonging at the Runge home, Nebraska avenue, came home with a sharp cut in his side. A valuable bird dog belonging to Gene Huse was deliberately sliced in the side by a sharp weapon, making a serious wound eight inches long. The dogs have all been under veterinarian's care and the petitioner may have another prisoner if claws develop.

Albion Booms.

Albion, Neb., April 26.—Special to The News: Albion is on the boom. Two new brick blocks for business houses will be erected this summer. The Albion National bank is now building a new brick building on the corner of Church and Fourth street. William Wietzel is erecting a new brick office building on Church street opposite the court house. Besides these there are several new residences under construction. It is safe to say that \$200,000 will be expended in this city this year for improvements.

Novel Sale at Bassett.

Bassett, Neb., April 26.—Special to The News: Last Thursday, Friday and Saturday H. A. Everett put his entire stock of furniture in the hands of the Ladies Aid society and gave a percent of the profits to the church. Goods were sold at a discount, being arranged in 3, 5 and 10 cent counters. The ladies served dinner and supper on Friday and sold aprons, etc., that they had left from a bazaar held last spring. In spite of the rainy weather

large sales were made and the church received over \$50 net.

Law Suit at Tilden.

Tilden, Neb., April 26.—Special to The News: A law suit was held here yesterday in justice court for the sum of \$30, Dauphin & Corkle plaintiffs vs. Duane Stewart, defendant. The decision was rendered in favor of the plaintiff by Justice Whitney. It is expected that the defendant will carry the case to the district court. F. L. Putney is attorney for the plaintiff and H. H. Kilburn for the defendant.

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